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CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD EXECUTIVE OFFICER ISSUES \$24,000 IN COMPLAINTS TO CITY OF ROSEVILLE AND KINDER MORGAN ENERGY PARTNERS

SACRAMENTO – The City of Roseville and Kinder Morgan Energy Partners face penalties of \$15,000, and \$9,000 respectively for numerous violations of permitted effluent limits at their wastewater treatment plants.

The Executive Officer of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board has issued a total of \$24,000 in Administrative Civil Liability Complaints for assessment of mandatory minimum penalties (MMPs), for these two facilities.

The City of Roseville faces \$15,000 in MMPs for effluent limitation violations that occurred at its Pleasant Grove wastewater treatment plant from June 1, 2007 through December 31, 2008. The city violated effluent limitations for coliform, cadmium, and bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate. Treated wastewater is discharged to Pleasant Grove Creek, which is a tributary to Pleasant Grove Creek Canal, the Natomas Cross Canal, and the Sacramento River.

Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, a pipeline transportation and energy storage company, faces \$9,000 in MMPs for effluent limit violations that occurred at its Fox Road groundwater cleanup site in Solano County. Between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008, the effluent limit for manganese was exceeded three times. Treated wastewater is discharged to Gibson Canyon Creek.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board is a California state agency responsible for preservation and enhancement of quality in water resources. The Board may consider the Complaints at its regular public board meeting on August 13 or 14, 2009.

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